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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, APRIL 4th, 1918

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Village Council

Regular meeting of the Council of the village of Empress was held in the Municipal Chambers Thursday, March 7th, 1918.

The Reeve and all Councillors were present.

Moved by Reeve Pullen, that the reading of the minutes of the last preceding meetings be deferred until the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

Bills and accounts on tables follows:

Dickinson, the stamp man, inv. Jan. 28, \$3.10.

M. N. Mohler, inv. Jan. 31, \$5.

G. W. Martyn, inv. Jan. 9, \$10.

D. McEachern, box rent \$8.

Empress Express, village statement, \$6.10.

Empress Hardware, January statement, \$16.29.

Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Ltd. February 23, \$11.20.

D. S. Sutherland, February 4, \$5.00.

Alberta Machine Shop, January and February, \$23.30.

Western Municipal News, Jan. 31st, \$15.05.

Central Garage, sidewalk, \$20.

Alberta Pacific Grain Co., coal Dec. 14, \$6.95.

Clarke, Carson & McLeod, legal, \$17.50.

G. S. Tucker was a delegate from the Agricultural Society asking for the co-operation of the Village Council in the holding of a summer fair.

This was unanimously agreed upon and Mr. Tucker was requested to ask the Agricultural Society to appoint a Committee to confer with the Council regarding matters.

The matter of releasing the

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. G. G. Pybus, B.A., Pastor

Services, Sunday, April 7th, in the Grand Theatre. Sunday school and adult bible class, 2:30 p.m. Regular preaching service, 7:30 p.m. At the Sunday School, Mrs. Lacy will give a report of the Convention of the Alberta Provincial Sunday School Federation being held in Calgary this week. You are cordially invited to these services.

village constable from the duties of fire chief and health officer and the making of other appointments for these offices was considered.

Moved by Councillor Boyd, that Bylaw No. — be rescinded, and that new by-laws be drawn for the appointments of Constable, Fire Chief and Health officer. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Stoudt, that whereas the Union Bank of Canada had signified their willingness to granting the loan of \$3,000 recently applied for, on condition that they be given an assignment of the arrears of taxes, that an assignment of arrears be granted in accordance with the request. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Stoudt, that the Council offer the Board of Trade the amount of their indebtedness to the Union Bank of Canada, amounting to approximately \$250, for the stampede equipment, including grand stand, fences, buildings and etc. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Boyd, that meeting adjourn. Carried.

R. M. Henderson, sec.-treas.

L. Pullin Wins

Military Honor

Made King's Corporal

We are informed by Mr. Wm. Pullin, that he is in receipt of a letter from his son, Leslie, who left this country with the 175th Bt. Leslie, has evidently done some meritorious work which has brought him special recognition, and he has been made a King's Corporal. As we understand, this honor is conferred on the recipient by the King himself, and the stripes may be only taken away from the holder at the King's pleasure. The ordinary officer may be reduced in rank, by his superiors for wrong doing, after court martial or not, as the case might be, but not so the King's Corporal whose case is decided by the King. Corporal Pullin is now in charge of a motor cycle despatch riding troop. He was given fourteen days leave of absence at the time of his investment. For what particular service he gained the promotion the letter does not say. This news we are sure will be perused with pleasure by Empress people, who will share in the feeling of pride enjoyed by his parents in his success.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books at "The Express" office.

AGENT WANTED

for
EMPRESS
and district to represent
CANADA'S GREATEST
NURSERIES

List of hardy, tested varieties, recommended by WESTERN EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, including Hybrid Apples, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Seedlings and Rooted Cuttings for shelter belts, also hardy ornamental stock. Send for Special list, also Agents Proposition. Handsome outfit. Exclusive territory. Liberal Commissions. STONE & WELLINGTON THE FOUNTAIN NURSERIES (Established 1887) Toronto, Ont.

Geo. Hicks

Returned Friday

Was Under Age When He Enlisted

A number of local War Veterans and citizens were at the railway depot on Friday last, to welcome home George Hicks. George, who has seen considerable warfare, enlisted two years under age. His father died suddenly, over a year ago, which left his mother with two small children, and one son just entering his teens, and no direct means of support. A largely signed petition praying that George, be released from military duty, stating the need for him at home, was presented to the authorities. The petition was listened to, and George has returned home, one of the very small number who has participated in the Great War and has returned in good bodily health without having received a wound of any kind.

Empress School Report

Report of Grade VII for March

Fred Sanderecock - 48 p.c.
Welland Henderson - 55
Harold Watt - 50
Mathie Trail - 45
Kathleen Sexton - 70
Esther McEwen - 70
Lilian Hayes - 72
Rhea Barry - 50
George Chandler - 58
Donald McArthur - 55
Lyle Clark - 40
Alex. Rowles - 55

More regular attendance would be greatly appreciated in all grades, for as yet the grades in my room are below the standard and will not reach that unless the parents co-operate.

When the records on the Report Cards are not satisfactory, parents should enquire into the matter, in order that the home and the school may aid each other, and if necessary to confer with the teacher to get full particulars.—E.J.D.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us.—The Empress Express

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST

Bay Horse, two hind heels white, white blaze on forehead, age about 4 years, weight about 1400 lbs. \$10 Reward for information leading to recovery. J. Richards, sec: 3, 12, 2, Social Plains. 46p

NOTICE

Will the party who took the scraper, having the initials M.C. on the back, and belonging to D. McArthur, away from the bridge, kindly return the same at once to D. McArthur, so as to avoid any further trouble. 48 ap

CAVENDISH SCHOOL

Results of Easter Term Examinations

Primer Class
Ivy Kingswood 98
Elsie Hawkins 97
Louis Kieneik 92
Gertrude Lee 90
Theodore Barneko 90
Altha Kingswood 88

Grade I.—

Vivienne Stewart 87
Hilda Lee 85
Burton Plovman 78
Margery Fenton 71
Jark Kieneik 63
Stess Webster 45
Kenneth Macdonald 16

Grade II.—

Etta Cook 75
Wilfred Fenton 66
Donald Macdonald 52

From Grade VII. to Grade VIII.

William Anderson.
Grace Ellis.
Rosamond Ellis.

had the invention demonstrated to us. Undoubtedly, the apparatus gives power to the engine and the use of low gear is not so often required as it would be without the attachment. This, with its use as a dispenser of carbon in the engine, should make the discovery a boon to all motorists. The attachment also keeps the valves oiled and the engine cool.

We join with Mr. Tucker's friends in wishing him the best of success on this demonstration trip.

Tries Out Invention on Empress to Calgary Trip

R. L. Tucker Starts for Calgary on Sunday. Gasoline Tank Sealed Here. Opened at Medicine Hat Also at Calgary

Should Prove Thorough Test For Invention

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tucker left Empress at 10 a.m. Sunday, March 31st, on an auto trip to Calgary, via Medicine Hat. The object of the trip is to give a thorough try-out to the auto engine invention, for which Mr. Tucker has Canadian and American patents pending. The gasoline tank of his Ford car was filled with gasoline, after which the tank will be filled and resealed. The seal will be broken at Calgary and the quantity of gasoline remaining measured.

Mr. Tucker assures us that he will prove that his invention, besides being a carbon dispenser, also saves considerable on the gasoline—on a car that is in general use—enough to pay the price of the article in a very short time.

We ourselves have, through the kindness of Mr. Tucker,

A show you will like

"LIKE WILDFIRE"

Stuart Paton's Romance of Love and Audacity

Featuring Herbert RAWLINSON and Neva Gerber

Usual Prices

Shown Saturday, April 6, at the Grand Theatre, Empress

Show starts at 8 p.m.

LOOKING for A FARM?

Then it will Pay You to make enquiries about this one:

IMPROVED FARM

480 ACRES (three-quarters of a section)--- Good buildings, water, large acreage in summerfallow. Good locality. Near to school. Six miles south of Empress. Excellent terms can be secured.

Apply to, H. J. DUFF, Barrister, Etc., EMPRESS, Alta.

The Line That Will Stand the Most Critical Inspection

is

MASSEY-HARRIS Farm Machinery

It's worth is established, it's reputation long standing

I have the Empress Agency for this famous line of farm machinery, and ask for your inspection of these goods

Full repair line on hand.

"SCOTTY" The Blacksmith

GILLETTE'S

HAS NO EQUAL

It not only cuts the water but doubles the cleansing power of soap, and makes everything sanitary and wholesome.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

Food Will Win the War.

Some headless people are heard to murmur, "Why pinch ourselves in order to send food to the allies? The power is simple and direct. We wish to win the war. And there is only one way of doing this, by supplying our allies with sufficient food. They have already done their share."—New York Post.

A Dyspepsia Cure

M.D. advises: "Persons who suffer from severe indigestion and constipation can cure themselves by taking fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots after each meal and at bedtime. This remedy is known as Mother's Cures. It is the drug trade." Get the genuine. Price, \$1.00 Bottles.

Pure Blood

You can keep your blood in good condition—have clear skin, and bright eyes, by taking

BECK'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND

A valuable remedy for all ailments of the blood. It is a powerful purifier of the blood, and a powerful tonic for the system. It is a powerful purifier of the blood, and a powerful tonic for the system. It is a powerful purifier of the blood, and a powerful tonic for the system.

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THE HEART OF A PIANO IS THE ACTION. INSIST ON THE

Otto Higel Piano Action

Where Extremes Meet. Bohlen's is so terribly in earnest about liberty that wherever it differs from the Bohlen's gets suppressed.—From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Judge—Why did you hurt this bottle at the unipist?—Fan—It was empty.—Boston Globe.

Proof that Some Women Do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through me. I was unable to do my work, and I was so weak that I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I bought a bottle. It gave me such relief and ate bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering and great weakness. I was unable to do my work, and I was so weak that I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I bought a bottle. It gave me such relief and ate bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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For them.—Mrs. MARIA BIRD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S

VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Before Submitting To An Operation.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

How to Keep Boys on Farm

If They are Allowed More Financial Interests in the Crops

Two things are becoming imperative in this country; more farmers and better methods, and an improved system of distribution of farm products. The young people would not desire to leave the farms so readily if they were allowed more financial interests in the crops. When the crop is sold, the farmer is left with the money, and the boy is left with the farm. The farmer is left with the money, and the boy is left with the farm.

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From the Detroit Free Press.

There is a Message

In This Lady's Story

SHE TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DO FOR WOMEN

She Was Troubled With Weakness and Her Daughter Had Nervous Troubles. Dodd's Kidney Pills Proved the Remedy They Both

Hamilton, Ont. (Special).—The story told by Mrs. H. Dickens, of 79 Victoria street, for the past 20 years, is a message of hope to every suffering woman in Canada.

"My daughter, who was born," Mrs. Dickens states, "I used to suffer with my back and my heart to do my work around the house. But I read Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I started to take them. I have done so for others, so I thought I would get a box and see what they would do for me."

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A disastrous fire occurred at Portreeve, on Saturday last. One man lost his life and two others were severely burned. The fire started through the explosion of a gasoline lamp and the building was completely destroyed. James Caudle, and Manager White, of the Northern Crown Bank, were severely burned. The former around the face and hands, and the latter around the hips. A young man named McCafferty, who was asleep upstairs, was unable to escape. His remains were taken from the ruins left by the fire, as soon possible. Dr. Knipfel and Constable Sandford were wired for, and left on Sunday, for Portreeve, the former to attend to the injuries of Messrs. Caudle and White, and the latter to make an investigation into the cause of the fire. After attending to them, the doctor had them taken to Swift Current hospital on Monday's train. There is considerable mystery as to the cause of the fire and no doubt an investigation will be held.

—Clarion, Cabri.

Sickness is prevalent in the Ira Clarke home.

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Mr. Campbell, who has returned from overseas, is visiting Albert and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kreller.

Mr. and Mrs. Engelbrechtson were made happy last week by the arrival of a fine baby daughter.

There was a large crowd out to the U.F.A. meeting Saturday. The date for this year's picnic was set as July 5. The Secretary was instructed to work in conjunction with the Bindloss Board of Trade in an effort to obtain a bank for Bindloss, and also to get the stock yards that are now for the reserve moved into town. The next U.F.A. meeting will be held at the schoolhouse, Saturday, April 13, at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Thomas, of Claresholm, who is returning home, after a holiday visit in the east, is the guest of her son, Mr. Fred. Thomas.

The ground is nearly bare of snow in this district, and some are talking of getting on the land right away. At any rate this weather will speed up the preparations for spring work.

According to reports, there are to be several buildings erected in this locality during summer.

Don't forget that ten acre field of wheat, oats or flax that is to take first place in the standing grain competition this year. We have done it before, so why not keep it up.

Harry Tucker, who attended the bull sale at Calgary, purchased one of the animals sold there.

Joseph Mead, of North Dakota is stopping with his son, S. F. Mead.

Barney Kreller, is running is McLaughlin Six, and it is said that the Fords have taken to the by-roads.

The Alberta Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Vaughan, on Wednesday, April 24.

Miss Cora Johnson, made a trip to Empress, Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. Mend and family.

It seems good to see "Dad" Lane's jovial face again.

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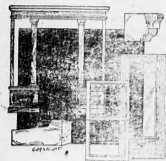
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Jack McNeill, is still running his "polished Ford."

Mrs. L. S. Readol has been very seriously sick the past few days.

"Dow" Aston is having a bungalow dwelling built on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lundie and Charles Glen, of Cavendish, were visitors here on Wednesday.

G. G. Peters is deputising in the post office for D. McEachern who is hard at the farming game.

Ed. Connors is reporting for military duty on Saturday. He would like to thank those friends who recently gave a farewell dance in his honor.

Mrs. E. J. Lacy and Mrs. G. G. Pybus, are attending the Sunday School Federation Convention in Calgary. They will return Friday.

Dr. McCharles left for Winnipeg on Saturday last. He intends locating here permanently. Mrs. McCharles will be returning with him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Malton, were the guests this Eastertide, of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peters. Mr. Malton returned to Swallow, Alta., on Tuesday, while Mrs. Malton will prolong her stay at her parents home here.

F. A. Marshall, Regina, arrived in town on Monday. Mr. Marshall owns a section of land in the Josephine district, and intends to have a considerable portion of it in cultivation this season.

W. D. MacFarland, teacher of the Holywell School, Acadia Valley, was arrested as a deserter by Constable Vais, last week. A military escort arrived in town on Friday. He was taken to Calgary on Saturday.

James Scott, of Edmonton, pianoforte tuner, who has been in town the past few days, left for Swift Current, this morning. Mr. Scott, said that he had enjoyed his stay here, and that he was very favorably impressed with the town itself and its appearance.

Miss Edna Peters met with a nasty mishap on Friday last. While playing with some young lady friends around the C.P.R. depot, she fell down the flight of stairs leading to the basement. She sustained a severe cut on the cheek—which necessitated several stitches—and sundry bruises and the loss of some front teeth (see "Kiss" a result of the fall, she has since been very sickly, and has been confined to the house.

Yes, there are hard times. We throw away ashes and soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We grow weeds and buy vegetables. We catch fish from a four dollar rod. We build school houses and send our children away to be educated. And last but not least, we send our boys out with a forty dollar gun and a twenty dollar dog to hunt ten cent game. Yes these are hard times, but whose fault is it? Don't place all the blame on the Government.

A. C. McDougall, of Calgary is a visitor in town.

We are pleased to report that Miss Perdita York is now recovering from her illness.

L. McPhee, has received notice to report for medical examination by the military.

The illness of Mrs. H. P. Gregg, has been very serious during the past few days.

Joseph Prochaska has purchased the north half of 36, 31, 2 w. of 4. This is the second time this land has changed hands during the past month.

E. McGillivray, of Medicine Hat, is a new-comer to town. Mr. McGillivray, we are informed, will take over the management of the Empress Hotel.

Dave Lash has been enjoying an extended holiday this Eastertide, owing to the "boss" being indisposed.

We are informed that Frank Sparrow is to act as Superintendent for the Empress Gas Co., as soon as work commences.

Mrs. R. J. Parker, of Medicine Hat, spent the Easter holidays here. "Reg" said he didn't mind if it did snow.

Sickness has been very prevalent in town this past week and our local doctor has been kept very busy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton, arrived in town on Friday last, coming here direct from England. They are the guests of Mr. Hamilton's brother, "Bob" Hamilton.

A fine display of fancy sewing and home cooking will be on sale by the ladies of the United Church in the Engelbrecht building on Saturday afternoon, April 6. Proceeds in aid of the building fund of the United Church.

W. B. Oakley, Dominion agent for the taking of applications for Seed Grains on, unpatented lands is in town. Homesteaders in need of seed or feed oats, should get in their applications at once as the Agent expects to be here for a matter of ten days, only.

The Easter dance held in the Grand Theatre, on Monday did not enjoy the good success that is usual with dances here. The cold weather caused interference in the number present, and sickness and other causes embarrassed the orchestra of some members. However, the dance, evidently pleased all present, and appreciation, by hand-clapping was given the musicians at the close of the dance.

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